



Testimony to the Public Health Committee

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Regarding

HB 5386, An Act Concerning Care Coordination for Chronic Disease

LeadingAge Connecticut is a membership organization representing over 130 mission-driven and not-for-profit provider organizations serving older adults across the continuum of long term care, services and supports and including non-profit nursing homes and senior housing.

On behalf of LeadingAge Connecticut, I would like to submit brief comments on HB 5386, An Act Concerning Care Coordination for Chronic Disease and offer the Committee our assistance as you consider this proposal.

LeadingAge Connecticut would be pleased to participate and assist in any statewide effort to improve care coordination for individuals with chronic disease. Our members are currently involved in several initiatives to improve care coordination and care transitions for their residents and clients with chronic illness. Many of these initiatives are being done on a regional basis or are specific to one chronic condition and it would be a useful endeavor to collaborate in a statewide review of the experience and outcomes of all of these initiatives.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit our comments. Please let me know if we can be of any assistance to the Committee as you review this proposal.

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